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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Van Breemen *et al.* )  
Serial No. 09/471,523 )  
Attorney Docket No. 21726/90386 )  
Filing Date: December 23, 1999 )  
Title: SCREENING OF XENOBIOTICS AND )  
ENDOGENOUS COMPOUNDS FOR )  
METABOLIC TRANSFORMATION, )  
FORMATION OF TOXIC )  
METABOLITES, AND )  
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### PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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A two-month extension of time until June 15, 2000 is requested and hereby filed concurrently with a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. A check in the amount of \$190.00 is also enclosed. A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is filed concurrently. No other fees are believed necessary, however, please charge any additional fees which may be required to Barnes & Thornburg Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

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